

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**JUNE 25, 1999**

**IN RE:**

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
TARIFF TO INTRODUCE NEW LATA WIDE  
VERSION OF AREA PLUS® SERVICE**

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) **DOCKET NO. 98-00634**  
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**ORDER RE-SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR NINETY (90) DAYS**

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 6, 1999, for consideration of re-suspension of Tariff 98-00634 (the "Tariff") filed by the Petitioner, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). The proposed Tariff introduces an enhanced Area Plus® Service which provides the residential subscriber with unlimited calling within the subscriber's LATA boundary for a flat monthly rate. The Tariff was filed on September 15, 1998, with a proposed effective date of October 15, 1998.

On September 23, 1998, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed a petition for leave to intervene in the Tariff. AT&T's petition to intervene requested the Authority to convene a contested case proceeding to determine whether the proposed Tariff would unreasonably and unjustly discriminate against non-BellSouth customers and whether the proposed Tariff constitutes an anti-competitive practice. AT&T also requested that the Tariff be suspended pending the conclusion of the contested case proceeding.

At the October 6, 1998 Authority Conference, the Directors unanimously voted to grant AT&T's petition to intervene. Further, the Directors unanimously voted to suspend the Tariff for a period of ninety (90) days from October 15, 1998 through January 13, 1999. At the January 12, 1999 Authority Conference, the Directors unanimously voted to re-suspend the Tariff for an additional ninety (90) days

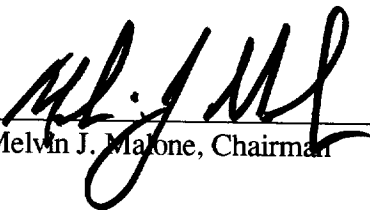
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from January 13, 1999 through April 13, 1999. The decision of the Directors' was based on the reason that the contested case proceeding in this matter had not been concluded at the end of the initial ninety (90) day suspension period.

Because the contested case proceeding in this matter had not been concluded at the end of the second ninety (90) day suspension period, at the April 6, 1999 Authority Conference, a majority of the Directors voted to re-suspend the Tariff for an additional ninety (90) days.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**


1. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariff No. 98-00634 is hereby re-suspended for an additional ninety (90) days, from April 13, 1999 through July 12, 1999.
2. Any party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days of the date of this Order.

  
Melvin J. Malone, Chairman

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H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

  
Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:

  
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K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

\*\*\*Director Greer did not vote with the majority.